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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1941—Males, 107,000; Females, 123,000; Total, 230,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1941—191 square miles.

### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1938.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period. (a)			Increase during period. (b)	Masculinity. (c)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1938 .....	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	111·26	459,977
1939 .....	245,064	222,312	467,376	4,915	110·23	465,042
1940 .....	244,137	224,174	468,311	935	108·91	468,005
1941 .....	242,040	225,042	467,082	—1,229	107·55	467,992
1942 .....	241,568	228,342	469,910	2,828	105·79	470,100
Quarters, 1942—						
First (d) .....	242,818	227,401	470,219	3,137	106·78	468,651
Second (d) .....	242,532	227,836	470,368	149	106·45	470,294
Third (d) .....	242,399	228,250	470,649	281	106·20	470,509
Fourth .....	241,568	228,342	469,910	—739	105·79	470,230

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1941—21,700.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(c) Number of Males to each 100 Females. (d) Revised

### No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1938. (a)

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (b)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1938 .....	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939 .....	11,494	9,701	21,195	11,974	9,006	20,980	—480	695	215
1940 .....	8,505	5,780	14,285	11,233	6,752	17,985	—2,728	—972	—3,700
1941 .....	7,750	4,737	12,487	12,067	6,998	19,065	—4,317	—2,261	—6,578
1942 .....	6,745	4,697	11,442	8,381	4,174	12,555	—1,636	523	—1,113
Quarters, 1942—									
First .....	2,388	2,497	4,885	1,954	955	2,909	434	1,542	1,976
Second .....	1,265	734	1,999	2,105	1,087	3,192	—840	—353	—1,193
Third .....	1,609	723	2,332	1,847	972	2,819	—238	—249	—487
Fourth .....	1,483	743	2,226	2,475	1,160	3,635	—992	—417	—1,409

(a) Figures for the war period relate to civilians only. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

### No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1938.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1938 .....	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939 .....	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84
1940 .....	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·49	9·59	11·18	44·18
1941 .....	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·62	10·19	10·84	35·38
1942 .....	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	21·06	10·80	11·57	36·76
Quarters, 1942—												
First .....	1,590	1,383	1,277	2,660	647	460	1,107	1,553	23·02	9·58	13·76	34·96
Second .....	1,492	1,334	1,281	2,615	704	493	1,197	1,418	22·30	10·21	12·72	27·92
Third .....	1,172	1,170	1,252	2,422	905	589	1,494	928	20·42	12·60	9·88	39·64
Fourth .....	1,187	1,132	1,072	2,204	717	561	1,278	926	18·59	10·78	10·01	46·28

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

### No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ... ..	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts ... ..	31,805	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities ... ..	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts ... ..	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory ... ..	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

\* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 5.—State Revenue, July 1942 to March 1943.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended 31 Mar., 1943	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended 31 Mar., 1943
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taration.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.				
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	295,000	197,000	332,000	1,527,576	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	33,994	20,994	24,994	179,947
Entertainment Tax					Goldf. Water Supply	19,353	38,026	45,714	202,168
—Commonwealth Reimbursement	8,182	8,182	8,182	40,092	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	761	467	436	4,531
Land Tax	16,884	14,969	16,714	97,367	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	5,878	6,876	7,179	58,594
Income Tax and Dividend Duty (a)				159,164	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	60,182	58,744	32,642	499,411
Totalisator Tax	9,187	3,793	5,281	42,767	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	8,738	8,507	12,234	64,170
Stamp Duty	16,914	17,471	16,958	155,172	Railways	359,164	364,590	444,355	3265478
Probate Duty	6,498	11,781	10,610	133,847	Tramways	38,406	37,580	44,861	347,314
Amusement Tax (b)			448	33,019	Electricity Supply	37,578	35,649	42,621	354,618
Financial Emergency Tax (a)				3,969	State Ferries	1,139	941	1,031	8,643
Licenses	23,041	7,130	1,556	79,719	State Batteries	2,924	3,463	2,739	34,002
Gold Mining Profits Tax				2,291	Caves House	1,368	732	2,021	10,527
<b>Total</b>	<b>375,706</b>	<b>260,326</b>	<b>391,749</b>	<b>2283983</b>	<b>STATE TRADING CONCERNS.</b>				
<i>Territorial.</i>					Profits Recovered		10,000	5,000	50,000
Land	6,435	16,577	38,743	124,909	Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	235	70	4,712	15,047
Mining	1,528	2,998	4,928	16,511	<b>Total</b>	<b>569,720</b>	<b>586,639</b>	<b>670,539</b>	<b>5094450</b>
Timber	10,080	8,916	12,880	103,712	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1202755</b>	<b>1055049</b>	<b>1327710</b>	<b>9450829</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,043</b>	<b>28,491</b>	<b>56,551</b>	<b>245 132</b>					
<i>Law Courts</i>	4,521	4,707	6,262	55,014					
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	124,645	65,766	89,863	770,842					
Royal Mint	4,030	3,000	6,626	46,331					
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,166</b>	<b>73,473</b>	<b>102,751</b>	<b>872,187</b>					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Act	66,667	66,667	66,667	600,000					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077					
<b>Total (Commonwealth)</b>	<b>106,120</b>	<b>106,120</b>	<b>106,120</b>	<b>955,077</b>					
<b>Total (Governmental)</b>	<b>633,035</b>	<b>468,410</b>	<b>657,171</b>	<b>4356379</b>					

(a) Arrears only. These taxes have been superseded by the Commonwealth Uniform Tax, which also includes Hospital Tax (not previously paid into Revenue). The amount received by the State as its proportion of the Uniform Tax is shown under the heading of "Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement."

(b) Arrears only. Commonwealth Government collected Entertainment Tax as from 1st October, 1942, and reimbursed State Government.

## No. 6.—State Expenditure, July 1942, to March, 1943.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended 31st Mar., 1943.	Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	9 months ended 31st Mar., 1943.
<b>Establishments.</b>					<b>Special Acts.</b>				
H.E. the Governor	246	246	217	2,084	Constitution Acts	1,404		1,404	12,667
Legislative Council	150	152	148	1,391	Loan Acts	344,953	341,617	343,393	3,098,948
Legislative Assembly	237	240	233	2,306	Natives				10,000
House Committee	432	369	366	3,642	Annuities				
Printing Committee	471	468	466	4,390	Auditor General	83	83	83	750
Library Committee	4	17	7	229	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	1,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>14,042</b>	Com'w'th Pensions				
<b>Departments.</b>					Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	2,775
Premier's Office	1,712	932	842	10,196	Dairy Cattle Comp.		98		236
London Agency	932	780	888	6,310	Fire Brigades Act	3,925			12,418
P.S. Commissioner	67	63	78	653	Forests Act (Con.)				
Motor Cars	49	Cr. 17	20	360	Forests Act	2,393	2,288	3,950	30,592
Printing	5,944	5,054	5,512	48,952	Parliamentary Allowances	4,050	4,050	4,050	36,360
Tourist and Publicity	66	Cr. 10	115	1,267	Pensions and Retirement Allowances	12,245	12,114	12,212	109,785
Literary and Scientific	950	950	950	8,575	Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfer Act				396
Fisheries	527	610	556	5,391	Police Benefit Fund Act				
Treasury	2,785	2,515	2,376	23,589	P.S. Commissioner	96	96	96	911
Audit	1,406	1,298	1,317	12,579	Royal Mint	4,000	2,000		25,000
Allowances	215	171	314	1,907	Stipendiary Magist.	334	331	338	3,159
Stores	1,499	1,347	1,405	13,393	Tramways Purchase Act				
Miscellaneous	440	1		6,441	University of W.A.	2,892	2,892	2,892	26,025
Forests	199,791	71,338	74,582	896,163	Mine Workers' Relief Fund	2,583	2	1	8,269
Works and Buildings	6,019	5,562	7,412	52,353	Profiteering Prevention Act				15
Factories	9,919	9,843	13,480	111,947	University Building Act				3,738
Arbitration Court	514	678	691	5,676	Superannuation Act	7,334	7,727	7,757	70,481
Crown Law, etc.	468	350	417	3,869	Judges' Pensions	83	83	83	750
Licensing	6,315	6,351	6,288	60,922	Agent General	125	125	125	1,125
Education	279	222	235	2,209	Pig Industry Compensation Act			10,885	10,885
Chief Secretary	50,609	62,949	63,141	613,123	<b>Total</b>	<b>386,975</b>	<b>375,385</b>	<b>387,744</b>	<b>3,466,785</b>
Native Affairs	1,900	1,793	1,568	15,980	<b>Public Utilities.</b>				
Registry and Friendly Societies	5,750	4,000	4,000	27,750	Goldfields Water Supply	11,992	10,445	10,907	98,924
Prisons	1,319	1,309	1,298	11,864	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	771	408	247	3,664
Harbour and Light and Jetties	3,292	2,915	3,442	29,063	Metrop. Abattoirs and Saleyards	3,858	4,097	5,116	35,039
Mental Hospitals	2,793	2,292	2,974	21,798	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc.	9,241	8,715	8,932	91,053
Observatory	11,960	11,533	11,587	103,226	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	5,741	5,534	6,325	47,513
Mines	126	133	116	1,210	Railways	281,852	283,607	314,546	2,521,361
Medical	8,558	8,441	8,822	83,536	Tramways	29,924	28,983	35,340	243,747
Health	3,509	3,092	3,320	30,462	Electricity Supply	33,461	34,843	33,877	287,799
Land and Surveys	3,461	3,802	4,386	35,455	State Ferries	1,372	939	807	7,899
Town Planning	4,224	4,302	4,258	40,524	State Batteries	4,875	3,061	3,648	37,198
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief	116	128	130	1,218	Caves House	1,080	1,265	993	8,370
Agriculture	211	226	207	2,057	<b>Total</b>	<b>384,167</b>	<b>381,897</b>	<b>420,738</b>	<b>3,382,567</b>
College of Agriculture	8,017	7,421	8,046	69,170	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>114,9524</b>	<b>100,9879</b>	<b>107,7105</b>	<b>9,514,817</b>
Police	547	276	645	5,260					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief	23,506	22,366	21,678	213,853					
Unemployment Relief & Labour Bureau	5,947	4,855	8,228	59,884					
Labour (Divn. 33)	479	356	1,231	6,894					
Council of Industrial Development	93	93	110	887					
Superannuation Bd.	328	567	308	3,683					
North-West Generally	200	201	213	1,740					
<b>Total</b>	<b>376,842</b>	<b>251,105</b>	<b>267,186</b>	<b>2,651,423</b>					

## No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1937	£ 27,868,852	£ 7,143,540	£ 2,635,320	£ 1,996,433	£ 14,972,908	£ 2,767,580	£ 28,341,680	£ 504,273	£ 5,649,974	£ 91,880,560
1938	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
1939	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553		87,110	1,812,079
1941	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,200	37,949	117,698		45,676	1,408,449
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328		129,812	678,855
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,848,149</b>	<b>7,519,618</b>	<b>3,183,325</b>	<b>2,757,006</b>	<b>18,717,296</b>	<b>2,983,124</b>	<b>28,820,077</b>	<b>504,393</b>	<b>6,243,619</b>	<b>90,576,607</b>

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.



## No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1937, to 31st March, 1943

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.	
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						Other Sources.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1937-38 ...	£ 2,594,987	£ 374,610	£ 3,932,510	£ 1,762,636	£ 1,105,867	£ 10,819,042	No. 457,210	£ 23·663	
1938-39 ....	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	10,949,660	462,671	23·666	
1939-40 ....	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	11,119,943	466,244	23·850	
1940-41 ....	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	11,432,068	468,427	24·405	
1941-42 ....	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	11,940,149	468,596	25·481	
1942-43—									
Sept. Qr.	673,429	84,015	1,083,161	463,812	232,168	2,812,444	(a)	(a)	
Dec. Qr.	582,772	58,031	1,240,674	479,906	330,628	3,052,871	(a)	(a)	
Mar. Qr.	1,027,781	103,085	1,288,956	537,942	309,390	3,585,514	(a)	(a)	

(a) Not available.

## No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1937, to 31st March, 1943.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business ' Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1937-38	£ 3,789,396	£ 277,821	£ 2,889,144	£ 744,513	£ 736,917	£ 2,391,944	£ 10,829,735	£ 23·687
1938-39	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24·143
1939-40	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24·165
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24·382
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25·477
1942-43—								
September Quarter	1,034,628	67,118	842,349	194,118	219,709	723,462	3,081,384	(a)
December Quarter	1,034,356	73,659	949,508	210,792	216,715	711,895	3,196,925	(a)
March Quarter	1,029,963	66,229	974,753	212,550	176,699	776,314	3,236,508	(a)

(a) Not available.

## No. 10.—Public Debt, 1938 to 1942; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1938 ....	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3·66	307,211	93,404,730	202·983
1939 ....	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656	95,112,945	204·355
1940 ....	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	205·035
1941 ....	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3·65	573,576	97,218,148	207·368
1942 ....	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3·62	267,426	97,091,819	206·407

## No. 11.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1936.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.) §	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1936-37 ...	£ 9,716,932	£ 9,425,588	£ 418,440	£ 213,857	No. 39,648	No. 31,391	£ 217,247	£ 11,834,794	£ 54·476	£ 26·055
1937-38 ....	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39 ....	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
1939-40 ....	10,039,271	10,641,171	1,601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	25·350
1940-41 ....	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52·429	26·708
1942-43—										
Sept. Qr., 1941(b)	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	†512	13,239	7,214	244,845	13,085,503	53·444	28·002

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Later figures are not available for publication. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period.

## No. 12.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	....	....	....	....

## No. 13.—Averages from 1938 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263
Quarters, 1943— First	8	20,604	316,989	1,792,544	16,327,248	15,556,776	31,884,024	34,014,161

Period.	Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,030
Qtrs., 1943— First	331,944	674,252	5,496,663	659,618	2,650,076	283,186	63,560	18,207,072	28,366,371

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

## No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1932.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1932-33 .....	6,993	2,170,038	5,499	3,501,910	3,515
1933-34 .....	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35 .....	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36 .....	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37 .....	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38 .....	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39 .....	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40 .....	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41 .....	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42 .....	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,872
1942-43—					
September Quarter .....	1,475	561,745	511	267,546	1,170
December Quarter .....	1,312	561,565	374	228,332	1,131
March Quarter .....	1,339	765,727	504	244,413	1,337
Month					
January .....	424	200,077	167	66,718	360
February .....	411	332,338	153	58,876	425
March .....	504	233,312	184	118,819	552

## IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 15.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1942.				Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1943.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle .....	1,126,985	1,853,730	130,207	3,110,922	599,684	2,012,418	181,294	2,793,396
Perth .....	42	199	320	561	12	151	46	209
Albany .....	662	.....	371	1,033	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broome .....	256	794	582	1,632	11	544	132	687
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Busselton .....	13	.....	28	41	1	.....	5	6
Carnarvon .....	40	.....	37	77	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby .....	6,989	.....	3	6,992	1,985	.....	1	1,986
Esperance .....	49,110	23,921	480	73,511	46,016	39,105	71	85,192
Geraldton .....	16	.....	12	28	.....	.....	2	2
Onslow .....	31	.....	9	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson .....	8	.....	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland .....	1,292	.....	218	1,510	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	1,185,444	1,878,644	132,271	3,196,359	647,709	2,052,218	181,551	2,881,478

## VI.—TRADE.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.



## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 16.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1942.

Particulars.	Area.	Area:
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1942	acres. .....	acres. 18,659,624
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1942— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 556,940 5,202,927 5,297 450,589 6,770,776 14,742 2,631	13,058,702
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1942	....	31,718,326
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1942— Issued by Lands Department: Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department: Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department: Timber Permits (a)	207,308,685 967,090 1,283,853 5,176 22,071 38,591 29,819 2,567,868	212,223,153 380,647,821
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 19,894 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 17.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1938.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1938	626,338	36,954	.....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	368,126	22,779	.....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940	256,377	19,129	.....	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	.....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	.....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943— Mar. Qr.	26,418	400	.....	.....	104	26,922	40,000	273	1,092	41,365

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 18.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1932–33 to 1941–42.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932–33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	\$4,845,554	12,327,548
1933–34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934–35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935–36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936–37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937–38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938–39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939–40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940–41	7,169,078	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941–42 (a)	8,819,336	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,668,341	12,424,911	23,952,820

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs. Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932–33, £639,493 in 1933–34; £785,580 in 1934–35; £231,250 in 1935–36; and £641,051 in 1938–39. † Includes £86,928 Bonus on Gold production. (a) Subject to revision.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 19.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1936 .....	11,010,798	30,347,895	41,358,693	188,938,744	32,204,807
1936 .....	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937 .....	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938 .....	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,259,073
1939 .....	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,618,974
1940 .....	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941 .....	(b)	(b)	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942 .....	(b)	(b)	848,180	8,865,495	423,712
From 1886 to 31st December, 1942 .....	(b)	(b)	48,736,556	260,675,468	39,839,903
1943—					
January .....	}	(b)	{	53,765	144,661
February .....				48,032	501,934
March .....				44,619	466,271
Total, three months ended March .....	(b)	(b)	146,416	1,530,047	262,891

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 20.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1938.

Month.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January .....	86,215	91,039	98,866	95,978	75,428	53,765
February .....	97,537	85,930	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032
March .....	88,745	98,354	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619
April .....	94,676	94,376	99,454	90,581	79,253	....
May .....	92,301	103,394	101,518	91,438	75,343	....
June .....	96,064	96,132	100,131	83,502	65,225	....
July .....	94,167	98,314	92,369	89,306	83,516	....
August .....	100,050	107,791	98,943	96,664	63,889	....
September .....	102,379	136,286	96,589	88,878	61,724	....
October .....	99,325	90,893	125,278	123,315	88,833	....
November .....	103,040	103,211	94,203	87,076	57,495	....
December .....	113,292	108,518	86,543	94,028	53,571	....
Total .....	1,167,791	1,214,238	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	....

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 21.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1937 to 1942, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1937 .....	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938 .....	143,679	128,725	638,955	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939 .....	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940 .....	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)
1941 .....	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,935,000	(a)
1942* .....	(b)112,782	(c)226,688	(d)604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	92,086,000	(a)

\* Figures as at 31st March, 1943.

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Number on Rural Holdings.

(c) Total

Dairy Cattle.

(d) Total Beef Cattle.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 22.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1937-38 to 1942-43.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1937-38	4,168,021	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,679,891
1938-39	4,683,333	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,852,929
1939-40	4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,233,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281
1941-42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43	2,782,366	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay. (b) Not available.

## No. 23.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1937-38 to 1942-43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1937-38	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	432,399	4,202	1,216	706	21,976	8,277	277,379
1938-39	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	408,276	5,355	908	841	22,029	8,368	361,712
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42	2,655,401	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	9,976	376,490

## No. 24.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1937-38 to 1942-43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1937-38	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	7,041	6,466	930,678	2,612	400,292
1938-39	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	26,532	6,846	7,526	1,797,490	3,499	438,894
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	1,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	1,100,000	2,890	410,262
1942-43 (c)	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	10,200	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Includes Distillation Wine. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.  
(c) Preliminary. (d) Not yet available.

## No. 25.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1937-38 to 1942-43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1937-38	11.97	11.30	13.00	1.04	5.14	5.8	9.2	95.6
1938-39	10.80	10.96	12.63	1.07	4.96	7.6	8.9	176.2
1939-40	13.76	11.74	11.74	1.20	5.42	6.2	8.2	108.0
1940-41	8.02	7.57	11.05	0.90	5.15	6.7	10.5	176.9
1941-42	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	100.3
1942-43 (a)	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	7.6	(d)	(d)

(a) Preliminary. (d) Not yet available.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

**No. 26.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1936-37 to 1941-42.**

Commodity.	Unit.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Aerated Waters .....	doz.	854,739	835,857	925,776	921,185	914,775	1,002,548
Bacon and Ham † .....	lb.	4,347,813	4,355,942	4,212,970	*4,641,725	5,125,751	6,112,282
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham) .....	lb.	(363,097)	(505,498)	(188,174)	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,307)
Bark—Ground .....	ton	2,122	2,172	2,199	2,569	1,190	833
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls .....	No.	14,475	14,224	12,392	8,179	15,351	11,780
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	395,126	375,944	358,603	361,103	349,102	476,907
Bran .....	ton	34,049	32,591	34,467	34,372	35,006	31,342
Bricks .....	No.	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,843,857	44,344,478	46,001,893	34,872,849
Butter .....	lb.	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760	14,002,180	*14,228,889	15,658,898
Cheese .....	lb.	1,009,909	883,619	977,092	842,831	950,649	1,298,855
Cigars .....	lb.	14,951	14,750	17,245	17,150	15,654	15,682
Cigarettes .....	lb.	17,645	21,489	25,117	27,019	48,608	117,440
Cigarette Papers .....	1,000 leaves	555,192	605,664	706,608	802,528	538,752	420,655
Confectionery .....	lb.	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256
Electricity—Light and Power (a) .....	Brit. Unit	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,601,472
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	1,083,682	952,501	881,649	784,241	832,908	494,296
Flannel .....	sq. yd.	5,987	8,283	9,677	8,010	7,768	5,973
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton	122,723	125,472	137,553	140,849	149,925	135,338
Flour—Self-raising .....	lb.	7,993,159	7,811,928	8,667,900	8,468,992	8,617,448	8,702,736
Gas (a) .....	1,000 cub. ft.	451,071	488,709	508,046	526,001	566,919	641,017
Gas Producers (all kinds) .....	No.	(c)	(c)	(c)	922	1,102	1,989
Hosiery .....	pair	135,132	8,604	10,236	10,356	238,800	317,892
Ice .....	ton	32,401	27,692	27,625	27,497	25,633	23,670
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	775,136	965,046	1,062,987	1,276,013	1,228,289	1,346,554
Leather .....	lb.	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,392
Lime (all kinds) .....	ton	14,248	20,467	17,551	16,264	17,376	11,630
Malt-Barley .....	bus.	203,496	262,234	236,393	244,611	266,886	245,200
Margarine .....	lb.	(c)	(c)	125,070	271,206	845,004	278,710
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc. (b) .....	lb.	12,847,608	16,764,422	18,304,749	16,293,995	16,483,204	11,820,421
Perambulators .....	No.	1,547	1,893	1,455	1,330	1,367	1,499
Pickles .....	pint	207,368	186,016	236,778	270,415	164,642	218,464
Pollard .....	ton	17,993	20,544	23,745	25,766	28,571	25,739
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed .....	ton	3,670	3,791	3,413	4,248	2,892	3,688
Sauce .....	pint	702,900	678,329	841,686	763,942	814,849	876,758
Slippers .....	pair	175,861	231,377	270,249	405,571	367,864	436,747
Soap .....	cwt.	(c)	48,439	49,740	49,230	49,200	58,310
Sugar—Refined .....	ton	15,720	16,856	17,708	17,342	19,115	19,565
Superphosphate .....	ton	264,457	279,685	298,180	238,683	206,161	156,791
Tallow .....	cwt.	22,166	29,134	30,420	29,571	35,023	57,250
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) .....	No.	4,592,265	5,394,478	3,857,834	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn ‡ .....	super. ft.	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537
(‡Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Forest Sawmills) .....	super ft.	(45,116,868)	(46,775,418)	(35,862,540)	(34,981,010)	(31,059,666)	(26,295,114)
Tobacco .....	lb.	278,891	253,123	240,388	283,628	267,005	196,818
Tweed and Cloth .....	sq. yd.	193,943	175,255	193,252	230,236	282,713	313,150
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	17,245	22,607	24,149	22,969	19,082	22,152
Vinegar(Including Bulk) .....	pint	1,088,768	1,504,400	1,389,032	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208
Wine § .....	gal.	148,157	177,932	167,645	153,586	187,497	178,344
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine) .....	gal.	(88,073)	(101,773)	(140,051)	(70,878)	(150,501)	89,940
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	2,488,895	2,993,492	3,688,615	5,421,908	8,524,389	5,973,413

(a) Distributed.

(b) In the case of frozen and chilled meat, figures relate to the Calendar Years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 respectively.

(c) Particulars not available.

\* Revised.

## No. 27.—Summary of Factories according to Industrial Classes, 1941-42.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	48	83,298	117,937	596	138,368	512,464	248,700
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	26	95,242	114,669	497	112,830	278,814	165,156
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	38	686,872	864,582	925	243,708	1,950,030	557,301
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	538	1,934,324	1,047,154	7,779	2,189,343	5,506,875	3,221,552
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	23	28,755	3,609	77	20,429	38,005	25,114
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	20	94,871	96,446	778	140,155	580,623	206,090
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	28	112,872	73,623	490	113,171	499,333	209,560
VIII. Clothing	217	456,105	117,154	3,104	461,674	1,382,459	639,301
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	435	2,040,202	1,617,747	4,144	1,019,756	8,168,435	2,363,966
X. Wood-working and Basketware	198	279,084	437,917	2,435	605,824	1,808,055	899,053
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	90	135,546	39,222	659	153,664	486,669	225,329
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	118	537,101	281,989	1,408	340,617	979,644	605,722
XIII. Rubber	19	39,765	9,434	76	16,361	63,049	33,852
XIV. Musical Instruments	3	6,710	475	23	5,645	7,799	6,970
XV. Miscellaneous Products	24	49,140	16,287	272	47,127	122,694	73,141
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	113	513,363	2,471,315	(b) 715	(b) 239,589	1,567,872	620,510
<b>Total 1941-42</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>7,093,250</b>	<b>7,309,560</b>	<b>(b) 23,978</b>	<b>65,848,261</b>	<b>23,952,820</b>	<b>10,101,317</b>
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,324,390	(b) 22,734	65,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922
TOTAL, 1939-40	2,129	6,863,468	7,958,495	(b) 22,825	64,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728
TOTAL, 1938-39	2,129	6,813,653	8,036,717	23,211	4,922,858	19,548,511	8,775,586
TOTAL, 1937-38	2,066	6,471,367	7,402,357	23,133	4,740,097	19,643,960	8,562,294

(a) Including Working Proprietors. (b) Exclusive of persons engaged in Transmission and Distribution (previously included in Electricity Supply Undertakings).

## No. 28.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1942.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	7	21	14	11	3	5	28	330	419
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	12	11	20	3	9	3	14	247	319
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	61	68	69	35	33	28	42	581	917
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	358	458	399	299	165	145	614	5,917	8,355
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	6	4	4	1	1	2	4	30	52
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	48	52	79	60	57	30	81	409	816
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	34	46	30	20	12	11	33	286	472
VIII. Clothing	275	315	296	222	196	158	510	922	2,894
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	210	289	308	198	130	102	284	2,465	3,986
X. Wood-working and Basketware	89	78	68	63	44	36	92	1,854	2,324
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	53	39	39	29	13	11	32	252	468
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	128	86	76	49	42	44	88	710	1,223
XIII. Rubber	8	9	5	3	3	1	4	25	57
XIV. Musical Instruments	4	1	1	1	3	10	12	14	21
XV. Miscellaneous Products	32	20	16	18	3	6	6	166	277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	11	10	15	9	2	6	6	632	691
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>14,840</b>	<b>23,291</b>



# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 29.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1942.				1943.			
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Quarter ended March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Quarter ended March.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising .....	"	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	8-00	7-95	7-95	7-97
Tea .....	lb.	42-90	41-00	41-00	41-63	41-00	41-00	41-00	41-00
Sugar .....	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Rice .....	"	3-60	3-60	3-60	3-60	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Sago .....	"	5-90	5-90	6-38	6-06	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	9-90	10-00	10-05	9-98	11-15	11-20	11-25	11-20
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	7-40	7-40	7-44	7-41	7-90	7-90	7-90	7-90
Oats—Flaked ....	lb	4-21	4-21	4-22	4-21	4-06	4-13	4-13	4-11
Raisins .....	"	11-35	11-35	11-60	11-43	11-89	12-00	12-00	11-96
Currants .....	"	9-75	10-00	10-00	9-92	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00
Apricots—Dried .....	"	16-78	16-63	17-00	16-80	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	12-05	12-05	12-15	12-08	14-29	14-29	14-29	14-29
Pears—Canned .....	"	12-90	12-90	13-00	12-93	15-10	15-10	15-10	15-10
Salmon .....	1 lb. tin	20-17	20-50	20-25	20-31	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	9-10	10-75	11-45	10-43	11-90	11-60	11-35	11-62
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	2-30	2-60	2-70	2-53	3-05	2-25	2-40	2-57
Soap—Household .....	"	6-77	6-77	6-77	6-77	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33
Kerosene .....	qrt.	6-05	6-15	6-30	6-17	6-60	6-60	6-60	6-60
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	20-00	20-00	21-00	20-33	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	15-75	15-85	16-55	16-05	17-85	17-85	17-85	17-85
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	17-10	22-30	22-30	20-57	22-80	24-60	25-30	24-23
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	17-40	17-60	17-60	17-53	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	9-45	9-45	9-45	9-45	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-50
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	10-50	10-45	10-45	10-47	11-80	11-80	12-00	11-83
Ribs .....	"	8-90	8-90	8-90	8-90	9-75	9-85	10-05	9-88
Steak, Rump .....	"	17-10	17-10	17-10	17-10	17-60	17-60	17-90	17-70
Chuck .....	"	9-50	9-60	9-70	9-60	10-30	10-40	10-50	10-40
Sausages .....	"	7-85	7-85	7-85	7-85	8-50	8-50	8-50	8-50
Corned, Silverside .....	"	9-35	9-35	9-35	9-35	10-00	10-00	10-20	10-07
Brisket, Rolled .....	"	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-80	7-85	8-05	7-90
Mutton—Leg .....	"	8-55	8-65	8-75	8-65	9-00	9-00	9-60	9-20
Forequarter .....	"	5-30	5-20	5-25	5-25	5-45	5-45	5-60	5-50
Loin .....	"	8-05	8-20	8-20	8-15	8-65	8-65	9-15	8-82
Chops, Loin .....	"	9-15	9-15	9-30	9-20	9-80	9-80	10-20	9-93
" Leg .....	"	9-35	9-35	9-40	9-37	10-10	10-10	10-50	10-23
Pork—Leg .....	"	12-70	12-80	12-70	12-73	13-80	13-90	14-30	14-00
Loin .....	"	12-80	12-80	12-80	12-80	13-80	13-90	14-40	14-03
Chops .....	"	13-00	13-00	12-90	12-97	14-20	14-20	14-40	14-27

\* As at the 15th of the month.

## No. 30.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1942.				1943.			
	January.	February.	March.	Quarter ended March.	January.	February.	March.	Quarter ended March.
Metropolitan Area .....	982	992	1,002	992	1,046	1,047	1,057	1,050
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	1,146	1,145	1,159	1,150	1,176	1,180	1,181	1,179
Northam .....	1,040	1,056	1,067	1,055	1,061	1,073	1,078	1,071
Bunbury .....	1,000	1,006	1,018	1,008	1,038	1,044	1,047	1,043
Geraldton .....	1,008	1,019	1,024	1,017	1,037	1,040	1,041	1,039
Weighted Average—5 Towns .....	996	1,005	1,015	1,005	1,056	1,057	1,065	1,059

### No. 31.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1942.				1943.
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.
Metropolitan Area	992	1,028	1,049	1,048	1,050
Albany	993	1,020	1,030	1,032	1,037
Bridgetown	1,063	1,092	1,099	1,095	1,094
Bunbury	1,008	1,037	1,045	1,044	1,043
Collie	1,035	1,073	1,101	1,103	1,108
Coolgardie	1,191	1,191	1,185	1,183	1,184
Cue	1,173	1,199	1,221	1,226	1,201
Dalwallinu	1,091	1,116	1,137	1,130	1,129
Esperance	1,142	1,157	1,167	1,173	1,174
Geraldton	1,017	1,045	1,059	1,052	1,039
Greenbushes	1,011	1,048	1,069	1,079	1,070
Jardee	1,050	1,081	1,083	1,092	1,078
Jarrohdale	1,030	1,055	1,057	1,066	1,068
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,150	1,171	1,194	1,190	1,179
Katanning	1,002	1,025	1,039	1,040	1,029
Leonora-Gwalia	1,263	1,287	1,299	1,292	1,290
Manjimup	1,051	1,081	1,091	1,095	1,087
Meekatharra	1,231	1,261	1,279	1,276	1,256
Menzies	1,240	1,275	1,284	1,275	1,275
Merredin	1,049	1,090	1,117	1,104	1,082
Mullewa	1,134	1,161	1,182	1,177	1,177
Narrogin	1,014	1,050	1,058	1,061	1,062
Norseman	1,217	1,240	1,250	1,263	1,244
Northam	1,055	1,084	1,086	1,087	1,071
Northampton	1,027	1,056	1,082	1,091	1,064
Pemberton	1,034	1,051	1,070	1,042	1,045
Ravensthorpe	1,101	1,134	1,143	1,140	1,138
Southern Cross	1,114	1,139	1,137	1,128	1,127
Westonia	1,184	1,202	1,207	1,205	1,197
Wiluna	1,279	1,293	1,307	1,301	1,295
Yarloop	992	1,028	1,057	1,068	1,061

### No. 32.—House Rents as at 15th February, 1943—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	16 1	20 5	17 8	17 8	18 4
5 rooms	16 10	22 10	20 9	23 0	23 9
Brick—					
4 rooms	20 5	(a)	15 11	18 4	21 3
5 rooms	22 4	(a)	20 7	21 4	24 6
Weighted Average	19 11	21 9	18 10	20 4	22 2

(a) Particulars not available.

### No. 33.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1939	901	1,066	915	936	965	915	920
1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
Quarters—1942:							
First	1,021	1,167	1,049	1,041	1,086	1,034	1,053
Second	1,054	1,174	1,074	1,057	1,106	1,064	1,081
Third	1,077	1,178	1,089	1,074	1,126	1,085	1,106
Fourth	1,090	1,182	1,103	1,088	1,138	1,097	1,122
Quarters—1943:							
First	1,092	1,178	1,098	1,091	1,138	1,099	1,123

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 34—State Basic Wage.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
4-5-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November.



No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1943.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—NON-AND</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—Oil Handling:</b>	
Cement Pipe Making:	Per week.	Adults .....	Per hour.
Pipe Maker .....	5 7 9	Soap and Candle Factories:	Per week.
Stone Crusher .....	to	Glycerine Hand .....	5 8 9
Labourer .....	5 10 9	Leading Candlemaker .....	5 7 9
	5 7 9	Boxmaker .....	5 7 9
	5 1 9	Soap Crutcher .....	5 5 9
Cement Works:		Storeman Packer .....	5 4 9
Miller .....	5 12 8	Soda Crystal Maker .....	5 4 9
Assistant .....	5 6 8	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 3 9
Burner .....	6 2 8	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
Dredge Hand .....	5 18 8	maker .....	5 3 9
General Hands .....	5 3 8	All other Adults (Males) .....	4 18 9
	to	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 17 10
	5 11 8	Superphosphate Works:	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement		Phosphate Rock Section .....	5 3 3
Goods:		to .....	5 12 3
Bench Hand .....	6 9 3	Sulphur Section .....	5 18 3
Fixer .....	6 9 5	to .....	5 3 3
Sheet Fibre Casters .....	5 8 9	Superphosphate Section .....	5 12 3
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed		to .....	5 6 3
Cement Worker .....	5 8 9	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to
Limeworks:		to .....	5 12 3
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
Quarrymen .....	5 7 9	Section .....	5 12 3
Horse Drivers .....	5 8 3	Mixed Manures Plant Section .....	5 3 3
to .....	5 13 3	to .....	5 12 3
Motor Drivers .....	5 13 3	to .....	5 3 3
to .....	6 1 3	General Section .....	to
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime		to .....	5 15 3
Baggers, and Crushers .....	5 13 9	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS,</b>	
Kiln Repairers .....	5 16 9	<b>MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND</b>	
Night Firer .....	Per shift.	<b>CONVEYANCES—</b>	
	1 5 3½	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		Boiler-maker .....	(a) 6 14 9
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Pattern-makers .....	(b) 7 2 9
Burner .....	5 19 9	Blacksmiths .....	(a) 6 15 9
Clayhole Hands .....	5 6 3	Carpenters .....	6 8 3
to .....	5 12 3	Fitters, Turners, .....	(a) 6 14 9
Machine Driver .....	5 6 3	Plumbers .....	6 8 3
to .....	5 9 3	Moulders .....	(a) 5 19 9
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single		Painters .....	(a) 6 14 9
Machine) .....	5 6 3	Labourers .....	6 7 3
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)		Agricultural Implement Making:	
Setter .....	5 14 3	Assemblers .....	5 6 3
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) .....	5 14 3	to .....	5 9 9
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Agricultural Implement and/or	
Clayhole Hand .....	5 6 3	Comb Fitters .....	5 13 9
to .....	5 12 3	Beater Testers .....	5 13 9
Off Bearers .....	5 11 3	Experts .....	5 16 9
Scintlers .....	5 6 3	Coachbuilding, etc. ....	5 13 9
Burners .....	5 6 3	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
to .....	5 12 3	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Setters .....	5 14 3	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Mill-feeder .....	5 6 3	Bodymaker, Panel Beater .....	6 8 9
Wheeler-out .....	5 9 3	Welders .....	5 8 3
Wheeler or Crowder-in .....	5 6 3	to .....	6 8 9
Glass:		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Glass Beveilling and Silvering .....	5 19 9	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Leadlight Glazing .....	6 2 9	maker, Signwriter .....	6 5 9
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Machinists (all kinds) .....	6 2 9
Burner, Moulder, Flanger .....	5 12 9	Sectional Trimmer .....	5 16 9
Trap Makers .....	5 10 9	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer .....	5 13 9
Junction Sticker .....	5 4 9	Assembler, Vyceman .....	5 9 9
Others .....	4 18 9	Storeman .....	5 8 9
Setters .....	5 4 9	All others .....	4 18 9
to .....	5 12 9	to .....	5 7 9
		Engineering Foundries, etc.	
		Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
		Planer, Slotter, etc. ....	(a) 6 14 9
		Pattern-maker .....	(a) 7 2 9

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc.—continued.	Per week.	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :	Per week.
Furnace-man ....	(d) 5 16 9	Floor Hands (Female) ....	2 13 4
Tradesman's Assistant ....	(b) 6 11 9	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 15 4
Boiler-maker ....	(d) 5 10 9	Factory Hands (Males) ....	5 8 9
Moulder ....	(b) 6 14 9	<b>Knitting:</b>	
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(d) 5 19 9	Males—	
Electrical Wireman ....	(a) 6 14 9	Operator Mechanic ....	5 7 9
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)	(e) 6 5 9	Others ....	5 1 3
Motor Mechanic ....	6 12 7	Females ....	2 17 5
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer ....	6 15 7	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
Pattern-maker ....	7 4 7	Rope and Cordage :	
Engineering (Railways) :	Per day.	Rope-maker ....	5 13 9
Forgeman ....	1 7 5	Assistant ....	5 3 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed ....	1 7 3	Factory Hands ....	4 18 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House ....	1 6 2	Female ....	2 13 4
Pattern-maker ....	1 5 1	<b>Saddlery and Leather Working :</b>	
Blacksmith ....	1 3 7	Journymen ....	6 0 9
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	1 3 5	Females ....	3 1 10
Furnaceman ....	1 0 8	<b>Tanneries (Federal Award) :</b>	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	1 2 10	Bark Bagger ....	5 13 0
Boiler-maker ....	1 3 5	Currier ....	6 11 0
Moulder ....	1 3 5	Flesher (Hand) ....	6 3 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	to	Lime Jobber ....	5 14 0
Leading Hand ....	7 3 1	Machinist (Splitting) ....	6 9 0
Pattern-maker ....	6 17 1	Operator of Other Machines ....	6 7 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator ....	6 12 1	Roller, Striker and Setter-out ....	5 16 6
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	6 8 1	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	5 12 0
Driller ....	5 14 9	Unhairer, Scudder, etc. ....	5 16 0
Electrical Wireman ....	6 1 5	Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ....	5 7 0
Tradesman's Assistant ....	5 8 1	Table Hands ....	5 16 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :	to	Wool-scouring :	5 16 6
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter ....	6 8 1	Wool-scurer (in Charge of Machine) ....	5 17 9
Tradesman's Assistant ....	5 7 1	All other Adults ....	5 11 9
General Labourer ....	4 18 1	<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
Plumbing :	6 8 3	Boots and Shoes :	
Plumber (Government) ....	Per hour.	Journymen ....	5 14 9
Plumber (Other) ....	0 3 1½	Journeywomen ....	3 1 0
Sheet Metal Working :	Per week.	Repairer ....	Per hour.
Bench Hands (First Class) ....	6 6 9	Dressmaking (Order) :	0 2 9½
Stock Hands ....	5 18 9	Skirt Hand ....	Per week.
Canister-makers ....	5 3 9	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ....	2 18 1
Gas Meter-makers ....	to	Dyeing and Cleaning :	3 0 1
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 19 9	Males :	
Shipbuilding, etc. :	5 18 3	Pressers ....	5 13 9
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	(b) 6 15 0	Cleaners and Repairers ....	5 9 9
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government) ....	Per hour.	Others ....	4 18 9
Wire-working :	(c) 0 3 9½	Females :	
Galvaniser ....	Per week.	Pressers ....	3 7 10
Hand and Power Loom Weaver ....	5 18 9	Others ....	2 13 4
Barbed Wire-maker ....	5 9 3	<b>Millinery :</b>	
Annealer ....	5 8 9	Milliner ....	2 16 1
Labourer ....	4 18 9	<b>Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :</b>	
<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>		Foreman ....	6 10 9
Jewellers and Allied Trades :		Cutter, Trimmer, Presser ....	5 15 9
Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	6 3 9	Coat Hand (Female) ....	2 19 1
Jewellers ....	6 2 9	Brusher and Folder (Female) ....	2 16 1
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers ....	5 18 9	Machinist (Female) ....	2 17 7
Females (Adult) ....	3 5 11	to	2 19 1
		<b>Shirt-making :</b>	
		Cutter (Male) ....	5 15 9
		Cutter (Female) ....	3 4 1
		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher ....	2 16 1
		<b>Stock Costumes :</b>	
		Dressmaking (Ready-made) :	
		Stock Cutter (Male) ....	5 15 9
		Stock Cutter (Female) ....	3 4 1
		Skirt Hand ....	2 17 5
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ....	2 17 5
		Machinist ....	2 17 5

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Tailoring (Males):	Per week.		Per week.
Cutters .....	6 18 9	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Foreman .....	6 8 9	Foreman Miller .....	6 18 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers .....	5 17 9	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman .....	6 7 6
All Others .....	4 18 9		to
Tailoring (Females):		Fitters and Millwrights .....	6 18 0
Cutters .....	6 18 9	General Repairers .....	6 14 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers .....	5 17 9		6 8 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands .....	5 17 9	Wheat Samplers .....	5 16 6
All other Coat Hands .....	3 12 1		to
Trouser Hands .....	3 4 10	Smuttermen and Topmen .....	6 0 6
Vest and Skirt Hands .....	3 2 4	Packermen .....	5 18 6
Machinists .....	3 12 1	Storehand .....	5 15 6
Waterproof Garments:			5 13 6
Males:		Engine-drivers .....	6 2 6
Dippers and Proofer .....	5 15 9		to
Cutters .....	5 15 9	Firemen .....	6 5 6
Females:		Other Adults .....	5 13 6
Makers .....	3 7 5	Fruit and Produce Markets:	5 7 6
	2 17 7	Head Storeman .....	5 17 3
Machinists .....	to	Weekly Workers .....	5 15 3
	2 19 1	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Others .....	2 16 1	Leading Man .....	6 6 9
Whitework (Females):		Scalders .....	5 19 9
Corset Maker .....	3 1 1	Assistants in Cellar .....	5 17 3
Cutter .....	3 4 1	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ....	5 13 3
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 16 1	Yardmen .....	5 10 9
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—</b>		Ice-Works:	
<b>Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:</b>		Engine Driver .....	6 1 9
Horse and Motor Driver .....	5 10 9	Fireman .....	5 4 9
Bottler in Charge of Generator .....	5 11 3	Milk Processing:	
Bottler .....	5 3 9	Tester and Grader .....	5 19 9
Winer or Packer .....	5 3 9	Pasteuriser .....	5 8 3
Corker .....	5 1 3	Man in Charge Bottling Machine .....	5 8 3
	4 18 9	All other Adults .....	4 18 9
Others .....	to	Pastry Cooking:	
	5 7 3	Pastry-cook (Single hand) .....	6 7 9
Baking:		Pastry-cook .....	6 2 9
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 2 9	Casual .....	Per hour.
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 0 3		0 3 0
Single Hand Baker .....	6 17 9	Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Doughmaker .....	6 17 9	Raw Sugar:	
Baker doing Oven work .....	6 12 9	Leading hand .....	5 13 3
Board Hand .....	6 12 9	Unstacking, cutting-in .....	5 8 3
	Per hour.	Melting House:	
Jobber .....	0 3 5	Washing fugalas .....	5 6 9
	Per week.	Pan Floor:	
Bread-carter .....	5 9 3	Refined fugalas .....	5 13 9
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) .....	5 14 3	Boil-out fugalas .....	5 5 3
Biscuits and Cakes:		Refined Sugar:	
Biscuit-makers .....	5 18 9	Leading hand (Store Room) .....	5 11 3
Machine-hands .....	5 18 9	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) .....	5 8 9
Employees in charge Cake-mixing .....	5 18 9	Drier and Grader .....	5 6 9
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders .....	5 8 9	Packages:	
Female Employees (Adults) .....	2 15 1	Leading hand .....	5 9 9
Breweries (including Bottling):		Men Washing and Drying .....	5 0 9
Motor Lorry Driver .....	6 8 4	Cleaner Attendants .....	5 3 9
Cylinder Men .....	6 3 4	Unspecified Workers .....	5 0 9
Leading Hands .....	6 8 4	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>	
Topmen, Cask Pitchers .....	6 1 4	<b>Box and Case-making:</b>	
Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wires, Labourers, etc. ....	5 18 4	Sawyer .....	5 8 9
Engine-Driver .....	6 16 4	Machinist .....	5 6 3
Firemen .....	6 1 4	Case-maker .....	5 6 3
Coopers .....	7 7 4	Labourer .....	4 18 9
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):		Joinery:	
Cook .....	5 10 7	Carpenter (Government) .....	6 8 3
Bag-sewer .....	5 13 1		Per hour.
Engine-drivers .....	6 10 7		0 2 11
Teamster .....	7 14 7	Carpenter (Other) .....	to
Bale Lumper .....	5 13 1		0 3 14
Others .....	5 3 1	Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.
(From these rates £1 14s. 8d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier .....	6 0 7
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:		Carpenter (Bush) .....	5 16 1
Males (Adult) .....	5 1 9	Carpenters and Joiners .....	6 6 7
Females (Adult) .....	2 15 5		4 18 1
		Dockerman .....	to
			5 10 1
		Engine-drivers:	
		Locomotive .....	5 19 7
			to
			6 5 7
		Stationary .....	5 8 1
			to
			5 10 7

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Timber Workers (Sawmills)— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	Per week.
Faller .....	5 18 7	Machine Compositor .....	6 14 0
Fireman :		Proof Reader and Reviser .....	6 8 0
Locomotive .....	5 8 1	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 5 0
Stationary .....	5 5 7		
	5 10 1		
	5 7 7		
Horse-driver .....	to		
	5 10 7		
Labourer .....	4 18 1		
	4 18 1		
	to		
Puller-out .....	5 8 1		
	6 13 1		
Saw-doctor .....	5 10 7		
	5 12 7		
Machinist .....	6 2 7		
	5 12 7		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	6 0 7		
	5 4 7		
	to		
Sawyer .....	6 6 7		
	5 18 1		
Spotters .....	5 5 7		
Swampers .....	4 18 1		
	5 6 7		
Stacker .....	6 0 7		
	5 4 7		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .....	to		
	6 6 7		
Timber yards :			
Buzzer .....	5 19 3		
	5 13 3		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	6 1 3		
	6 1 9		
Wood-turner .....	5 4 3		
	to		
Moulding Machinist .....	5 19 3		
	5 13 9		
	to		
Sawyer .....	6 2 9		
	6 3 9		
Shaper .....	5 3 9		
	to		
Tenoner .....	5 18 9		
	5 2 9		
Jointer .....	5 14 9		
	to		
Undertaking :			
Coffin-maker .....	5 19 3		
Trimmer .....	5 9 3		
Groom .....	5 9 3		
<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer .....	6 2 9	Electric Light Works :	Per day.
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mattress-maker and Wicker-worker .....	5 19 9	Turbine-driver .....	1 3 5
	5 16 9	Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	1 2 1
Mattress-maker .....	5 13 9	Fireman .....	1 0 8
Picture Frame-maker .....	4 18 9	Greaser .....	1 0 4
	to		1 0 2
Labourer .....	5 1 9	Boiler-cleaner .....	to
			1 1 7
		Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	0 19 1
<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>Gas Works :</b>	Per week.
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award :		Retort Operator .....	5 18 6
Carton Setter .....	5 16 6		to
Guillotine Machine Operator .....	5 12 6		6 8 8
One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist .....	5 7 0	Gas Meter Repairer .....	6 6 9
	5 4 0	Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	5 17 9
Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher .....	2 12 6	Main-layer or Caulker .....	5 16 9
Females (other than those in charge of other workers) .....	to	Stove Assemblers .....	5 10 9
	3 3 6	Men emptying or filling Purifier .....	5 7 9
		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar .....	5 7 9
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar .....	5 4 9
		Labourer .....	4 18 9
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>	
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters .....	5 19 3	Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	
Storemen or Packers .....	5 3 9	Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.
Males (Adults) .....	5 2 9	Flock Sheep .....	1 17 0
Females (Adults) .....	2 18 2		

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—continued.		Butchering and Slaughtering—continued.	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section—continued.	5 19 9
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100.	Smallgoodsman	to
Stud Ewes (not special)	3 14 0		6 3 9
	2 6 0	First Shopman	6 3 9
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day.		
	1 0 4	Beef Carter's Section :	
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week.	Horse and Cart	5 8 9
Shearing Cooks (found)	7 5 9	Motors, 30cwt.	5 13 9
Station Hands (not found)	6 1 3	Motors, over 30cwt.	5 18 9
	4 6 0		
<b>Attendance and Service :</b>		Abattoirs Section :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 2 9	Labourers	5 3 9
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Slaughterman's Labourer	5 8 9
		Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	5 8 9
Cooks (Male)	5 4 9	Slaughterman	6 6 3
	to		
Cooks (Female)	6 7 9	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Per 100.
	4 0 4	Woolly Sheep	(Solo System)
	to	Sheep or Lambs	2 19 9
Barman	4 1 4	Rams and Ram Stags	2 3 6
Waiter	5 11 9		4 7 0
Walter	5 3 9		Per day.
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 19 9		0 19 9½
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 11 7		to
		Attendants on Slaughterman	1 0 9½
<b>Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :</b>		Carters and Drivers :	Per week.
		Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 8 3
Cooks (Male)	5 0 11		5 13 3
	to	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 16 3
	6 3 1		
Cooks (Female)	3 15 0	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
	to	Stableman	5 7 3
Waiter	4 15 3		
Night Porter	4 19 11	Motor Wagon Driver	
Hall Porter	5 0 11	25cwt. or less	5 13 3
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 18 9	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 17 3
	3 6 7		6 1 3
		Over 3 tons	to
<b>Hotels (without Board and Lodging) :</b>			6 6 3
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	5 6 3
Cooks (Male)	5 0 11		
	to	Passenger Carrying :	5 18 9
	6 3 1	Omnibus Drivers	to
Cooks (Female)	3 15 0		6 1 3
	to	Taxi-car Drivers	5 10 3
Waiter	4 15 3	Washers	5 4 9
Night Porter	4 19 11	Fare Collectors (Female)	2 19 4
Hall Porter	5 3 9		
Waitress and other female Workers	4 18 9	Cemetery Employees :	
	3 6 7	Grave Digger	5 13 9
		Gardener's Labourer	5 10 9
<b>Restaurants (without Board) :</b>	4 18 9	Labourer	5 4 9
	to		
Cooks (Male)	5 19 0	Cleaning etc. :	
	3 3 2	Caretaker (Male)	6 8 2
	to		5 5 7
Waiter	4 3 4	Cleaner (Male)	to
Other Male Workers	4 18 9		5 11 10
Counter Hand (Female)	4 18 9		3 4 0
Waitress	3 2 2	Cleaner (Female)	to
Other Female Workers	2 17 10		3 5 0
	2 15 11		5 2 5
		Lift Attendant (Male)	to
<b>Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :</b>			5 9 1
		Window Cleaner (Male)	5 13 0
Cook (Male)	5 18 9		
Yardman	4 18 9	Clerical :	
	3 8 4	Wholesale Houses :	
	to	Clerk (Senior)	6 8 9
Cook (Female)	3 18 4		5 8 7
	2 15 10	Clerk (Male)	to
	to		5 18 1
Waitress	2 18 10	Clerk (Female)	3 9 7
	2 15 10		
Housemaid, Pantrymaid		Retail Houses :	
			5 6 6
<b>Building Contractors :</b>	Per hour.	Clerk (Male)	5 18 1
Bricklayer	0 3 1½		3 9 7
Plasterer	0 3 1½		
Stonemason	0 3 1½		
	0 2 5½		
Labourer	to		
	0 2 8½	Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day.
<b>Butchering and Slaughtering :</b>	Per week.	Divers (when Diving)	1 14 7½
Shop Section :	5 3 9		Per week.
Order Cart Hand	to	Divers (when not Diving)	5 16 9
	5 19 9		Per day.
General Butcher	5 19 9	Tenders (when Tending)	1 2 5½
Cutting Cart Hand	5 19 9		Per week.
		Tenders (when not Tending)	5 7 9



No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	£ s. d.	Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Pile Driving:	Per week.	Kitchen Staff— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.
Man in Charge ....	5 16 9	General Staff (Females) ....	3 4 1
Others ....	5 4 9	Kitchenman ....	5 1 9
	5 7 9	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Case Driving:		Males:	
Leading Hand ....	5 10 9	Orderly ....	4 18 9
Assistants ....	5 4 9	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 18 9
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Washhouseman ....	4 18 9
Leading Hand ....	6 2 9	Cook ....	5 5 9
Others ....	5 1 9	Females:	
	5 7 9	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 15 10
Quarry Worker ....	5 4 9	Unclassified Worker ....	2 15 10
	5 13 9	Cook ....	3 5 10
Miscellaneous:		Unregistered Nurses ....	3 0 10
Ganger ....	5 16 9	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 25).	
	6 8 9	Laundry Employees:	Per week.
	5 3 3	Washhouse-man ....	5 8 9
Survey Hands ....	5 7 9	Washhouse-woman ....	3 12 1
		Ironers, etc. ....	3 5 4
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Mining (Coal): (c)	Per shift.
Man in Charge ....	6 2 9	Miners ....	1 3 2
Topman ....	5 13 9		to
Machine Man ....	5 10 9	Pumpman ....	1 5 0
Concrete Pile Construction:		Shiftman ....	1 2 2½
Fitter's Assistant ....	5 7 9	Wheeler (Hand) ....	1 3 7
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....	5 17 9	Wheeler (Horse) ....	1 2 6
	4 18 9	Filler ....	1 1 6
Various Classes of Employees ....	6 2 9	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winchman, Underground Worker	1 1 6
Dredge Employees:		Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	1 0 5
Ladderhand ....	5 17 9	Mining (Gold): (c)	
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	5 9 6	General:	
Winchman (Leading) ....	5 14 9	Rock-drill men ....	1 2 5½
Winchman (Other) ....	5 11 9		1 3 7½
Greaser ....	5 17 9		1 1 7½
Fireman ....	5 11 9	Hand Miners ....	1 2 9½
Engine driving:			1 3 7½
Government (excluding Railways):		Shaft-timber Men ....	1 0 9½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	6 2 9	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 0 3½
	5 19 9	General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 0 3½
Pile Driver ....	6 5 9	Others ....	1 4 0½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	5 19 9	Engineering:	Per week.
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	5 10 9	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	6 15 7
Producer Gas Engine ....	5 16 9	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 4 7
Steam Crane Drivers:		Pipe Fitter ....	6 18 7
25 tons and over ....	5 16 9	Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	7 12 7
Under 25 tons ....	5 10 9	Fitter, Turner ....	7 11 7
Main Roads Board:		Pattern-maker ....	8 0 7
Steam Roller Drivers ....	6 13 9	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	7 14 7
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
10 tons and over ....	6 13 9	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 7½
Under 10 tons ....	6 8 9		1 4 1½
Motor Graders ....	6 8 9	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 6 1½
Hairdressing			1 3 1½
Hairdresser (Male) ....	5 18 9	Winch-driver ....	1 3 7½
Hairdresser (Female) ....	3 14 11		1 4 1½
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		Loco. Engine-driver ....	1 2 7½
Head Orderly ....	5 9 9	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 3 9½
	5 18 9		1 2 3½
	4 18 9	Fireman, Leading ....	1 1 3½
Other Orderlies ....	5 8 9	Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 1 3½
Laundry Staff:		Greasers, Cleaners ....	1 1 3½
Washhouse-man ....	5 4 9	Trimmers ....	1 0 9½
Washhouse-woman ....	3 16 6	Boiler Cleaners ....	1 2 9½
Ironers ....	3 10 6	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
Other Females (Adults) ....	3 5 0	Metropolitan ....	4 18 9
Kitchen Staff:		South-West Land Division ....	4 18 1
	3 18 6	Kalgoorlie (d) ....	5 5 7
Cooks (Female) ....	4 4 6	Municipal Employees (Perth):	
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ....	3 4 1	Sanitary Employees:	
		Rubbish Tipmen ....	5 4 9
		Dust and Rubbish Carters ....	5 7 9

- (a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 7s. 9d. per week to be deducted.  
 (b) If Board provided 19s. 9d. for males and 19s. 3d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 9d. for males and 8s. 6d. for females to be deducted.  
 (c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.  
 (d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.  
 (e) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Municipal Employees (Perth)— <i>continued.</i>		Railways (Government)— <i>contd.</i>	
Sanitary Employees— <i>continued.</i>			
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers, Per week.		Cleaner ....	Per day.
Stage-hands, Trenchman ....	5 19 9	Guard ....	0 19 1
Attendants (Latrines) ....	5 1 9	Porter ....	1 1 3
Motor Lorry Driver ....	6 12 9	Shunter ....	to
Horse-drivers ....	5 6 9	Signalman ....	1 2 10
Stablemen ....	to	Shop Assistants :	0 17 11
Motor Lorry-drivers ....	5 11 9	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-ments or Shops :	to
Sweepers (Adults) ....	5 10 9	Male ....	0 19 4
Sweepers' Boys ....	5 14 9	Female ....	0 19 7
Drainage Worker ....	5 11 9	Grocery Departments or Shops :	to
Nurses (Registered) :	6 1 9	Male ....	1 0 2
Government and Public Hospitals through-out State : (a)	4 18 9	Female ....	0 18 6
Staff Nurses ....	to	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops :	1 1 9
Sisters :	5 0 9	Male ....	
"B" Class ....	3 4 2	Female ....	
"A" Class ....	5 1 9	All other Departments and Shops :	
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	5 13 9	Male ....	5 15 6
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	4 3 4	Female ....	3 19 8
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	4 10 10	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
Matron (K.E.M.H.) ....	to	Canvasser ....	6 0 2
Nurses (Registered) :	6 18 4		
Private Hospitals—Nurses	6 13 3	Tramways :	
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/3, and Lodging 8/6½.)	9 7 3	Trolley Bus Drivers ....	Per day.
Painters and Decorators :	10 13 5	Petrol Bus Driver ....	1 1 3½
Glaziers ....	0 2 10½	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 2 0½
Signwriters ....	0 3 1½	Car starter ....	1 0 8½
Painters ....	0 3 1½	Platelayer ....	1 1 7
Photographic Employees :		Fettler ....	0 19 9½
Male (Adult) ....	Per hour.	Track Repairer ....	0 19 7
Female (Adult) ....	0 2 10½	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :	
Quarrymen :	0 3 1½	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ....	1 0 7
Spallers ....	0 3 1½	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 3½
Jumpers ....	0 3 1½	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 0½
Crusher-feeders ....	5 10 3	Ganger ....	1 2 6
Hammer and Drillmen	5 7 6	Chainman ....	to
Powder Monkeys ....	5 15 9	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	1 4 8½
Radio Workers :		Lumper (General Cargo) ....	1 0 3½
General Serviceman ....	6 8 9	Bulk Wheat—Trimmer ....	0 4 2½
Workshop Serviceman ....	6 8 9	Bagged Wheat ....	0 3 11½
Bench Assembler ....	5 8 9	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	
Railways (Government) :		Cellarman (Head) ....	Per week.
Engine drivers ....	Per day.	Storeman ....	6 5 0
Firemen ....	1 2 10	Others ....	5 15 0
	to	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
	1 9 7	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
	0 19 9	Store	6 10 9
	to	Assistant Classifier ....	6 2 9
	1 2 4	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 1 9
		Assistant Storeman (Other) ....	5 18 9
		Skin Sorter ....	5 13 9
		Others ....	5 9 9
			to
			5 15 9

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 7s. 9d., Sisters £1 7s. 9d., Assistant Matrons £1 7s. 9d. to £1 12s. 9d., and Matrons £1 7s. 9d. to £2 2s. 9d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Acting Director of the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Mr. H. N. Warren.)

### WEATHER NOTES.

#### No. 36.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the Year, 1942.

Rainfall during the year 1942 was above average in the greater portion of Western Australia, although the West Gascoyne and the northern part of the North Coastal Divisions were below average, together with small areas in the North Central Division around Korrelocking and in the South-Eastern Division around Southern Cross.

Some remarkably heavy rains were recorded in the tropics and in the North-Eastern Division, Wyndham, Port Hedland, Ethel Creek, Wiluna, and Rawlinna all recording substantial surpluses. In the south-west of the State the greatest excess rainfall was at Busseton.

The heaviest aggregate rainfalls were experienced at Pemberton, Mundaring, Jarrahdale, and Wyndham. The lowest rainfalls in the State occurred at Shark's Bay and Wooramel, both in the East Gascoyne Division. The last year that this part of the State received rainfall above average was in 1934.

The highest monthly rainfall occurred at Wyndham in January and February. The highest monthly rainfall in the south-west occurred at Pemberton in June. The highest daily rainfall occurred at Port Hedland on 24th March.

One of the most interesting features of the rainfall distribution during the year was the heavy rains in the tropics in May and June. Perth yearly rainfall was above the average.

Taking each month individually the monthly rainfall distributions were as follows :—

*January.*—Rainfall was generally above average except in the West Gascoyne Division and in the agricultural areas. Port Hedland's rain was nearly twelve times the January mean.

*February.*—Rainfall was above average in the Kimberleys, parts of the East Gascoyne, South-Eastern, and Eucla Divisions. Elsewhere it was generally below average.

*March.*—Other than along the track of the cyclone inland from the De Grey Division, the rainfall in the tropics was below normal. South of the tropics, except in the West Gascoyne and around Dongarra and Geraldton, rainfall was above average.

*April.*—Except in parts of the East Gascoyne, Eucla, and South-Eastern Divisions, and agricultural areas, rainfall was below average.

*May.*—The coastal area between Broome and Anna Plains received sub-normal rain, as did parts of the South-Eastern and Eucla Divisions. North of Perth and around Brookton and Newdegate, the rainfall was below normal, but elsewhere in the agricultural areas the winter rains had already set in, which promised well for the subsequent season.

*June.*—Parts of the De Grey, Fortescue, and West Gascoyne Divisions had rainfall below normal. In the agricultural districts, the area in the extreme south-west, bounded by a line running approximately south-east from Jarrahdale, had rainfall above normal. Elsewhere in the agricultural districts rainfall was below normal. In the rest of the State rainfall was above normal.

*July.*—A large part of the South-Eastern Division had rainfall above normal, as also did the districts around Winning Pool, The Junction, and Mundiwindi, but elsewhere in the State, except in a few scattered places in the agricultural areas, rainfall was below normal.

*August.*—Rainfall south of latitude  $31^{\circ}$  was above normal, but north of this line, rainfall was below normal, many places in the tropics receiving nil.

*September.*—Most of the agricultural areas, except in the south-east, received above normal rainfall. Elsewhere in the State rainfall was below normal. Again many tropical stations received no rainfall.

*October.*—Rainfall was above normal in the area bounded by Balladonia, Kanowna, Hopetoun, and the coast, but elsewhere, except in a few places in the south-west, rain was below normal.

*November.*—Rainfall was below normal throughout the State except in the De Grey and parts of the Kimberley Divisions. The De Grey Division rainfall was greatly above normal.

*December.*—Rainfall during this month was very scattered. The North Kimberley received rainfall above normal, as also did the district around La Grange. Almost the whole of the west coast from Onslow to Cape Leeuwin received rainfall below normal. However, inland districts, including most of the Fortescue, East Gascoyne, and South-Eastern Divisions, and agricultural districts, had rainfall above average.

Speaking generally, the wet season's rains in the north in the first three months of the year were above average. In the south the rains began in March and were above average in the whole of the agricultural areas until May, but in June and July the area in which rainfall was above average, contracted to the far south-west of the State. This condition persisted until the end



of the year, and finishing rains were quite inadequate in the North Coastal and Central Divisions. The yield of wheat was also adversely affected by a plague of grasshoppers, particularly in the North Central Division. Yields, although below average, were satisfactory.

Concurrently with the heavy rains during May and June in the south-west of the State, the De Grey and Fortescue had unseasonably heavy rains.

Temperatures throughout the State were below average. This was consistent with the cloudiness and heavy rains. There were no lengthy series of high thermometer readings in the tropics and sub-tropics. The extreme registrations in the State were 115 degrees at Marble Bar on 17th December and 26 degrees at Wandering on 24th and 25th July. Perth's extreme registrations were 104.5 degrees on 22nd January and 37.9 degrees on 24th July.

Noteworthy meteorological phenomena in the several months of the year included the following :—

*January.*—Torrential rains in the South-Eastern Division. Floods and washaways on the Great Western Railway. Gascoyne River in flood at Carnarvon.

*February.*—Another flood at Carnarvon. Floods and washaways at Mt. Magnet. An unusual cyclonic storm developed inland between Hall's Creek and Derby on the 9th February. At first, while it was centred over the land, the wind and rain activity associated with it was comparatively light, but its cyclonic structure was undoubted, for its centre passed directly over Broome on the 10th, the wind changing from S.S.W. to N.N.E. with a well-defined calm and clearing between. The northerly winds increased up to 45 to 60 m.p.h. and it rained almost continuously for five days, the cyclone apparently remaining stationary fifty or so miles off the coast.

*March.*—Cyclone at Port Hedland. Some loss of life at sea. Severe storm damage at Marble Bar. Cyclonic storm with considerable damage at Toodyay. Severe hailstorm with floods and damage at Three Springs.

*May.*—Gascoyne River at Carnarvon flooded for third time this year. Severe and prolonged electrical storm in Perth with 300 points of rain in 24 hours.

*June.*—Persistent rains in the far south-west. On 28th June Cape Naturaliste had received rain on 36 consecutive days.

*July.*—Severe windstorm in metropolitan area, Perth. Wind velocity reached 63 m.p.h. Some loss of life off Scarborough. Severe frosts in the south-west. At Tambellup a small creek near the town was frozen over.

*August.*—Windiest month on record in Perth. The total wind travel being 11,714 miles, and one wind gust of 84 m.p.h. recorded at Maylands. Heavy rains in the south-west.

*September.*—Phenomenal gales in the south-west of the State. Light snowfalls in the Porongorups.

*October.*—Light snowfalls at Dumbleyung, Kukerin, and Tambellup.

*December.*—Tropical cyclone of moderate intensity on the upper north-west coast. Cloud burst and heavy hail at Meckering.

## No. 37.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1943.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 44 yrs., to end of 1942, Inches.	Total.		Average for 67 years, to end of 1942.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.80	30.19	29.71	82	62	95	54	110	1934	49	1925	9.62	10.33	0.79	3	0.34	3
Feb. ....	29.85	30.25	29.51	84	62	99	52	112	1933	48	1902	7.94	8.64	0.49	3	0.39	3
Mar. ....	29.91	30.20	29.33	81	64	91	53	106	1922	46	1903	6.74	7.48	2.20	8	0.84	5
April ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Mean	29.97	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.48†	29.33†	....	....	105†	38†	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.03†	65.92	39.14†	140†	34.74	121

\* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied. † Figures for 1942.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1942, WITH  
AVERAGES TO END OF 1941.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1942.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ....	51.98 to 56.47	54.93	26.10 to 36.14	30.38	26 to 55	37
East Kimberley ....	9.58 " 39.10	25.29	15.32 " 29.13	21.87	26 " 51	41
West Kimberley ....	19.44 " 51.01	31.07	14.47 " 27.81	21.22	18 " 56	37
De Grey ....	18.51 " 40.13	29.15	10.78 " 14.51	12.31	27 " 55	44
Fortescue ....	6.80 " 28.02	18.69	8.70 " 14.39	10.78	29 " 56	43
West Gascoyne ....	6.19 " 7.83	8.09	7.89 " 12.39	9.10	34 " 59	46
East Gascoyne ....	9.52 " 19.02	14.52	7.79 " 11.50	8.95	29 " 53	40
South-West—						
North Coastal ....	10.08 " 22.23	15.68	10.46 " 19.90	15.61	24 " 64	39
Central Coastal ....	22.67 " 49.01	36.55	21.34 " 54.91	34.72	28 " 66	49
South Coastal ....	30.45 " 79.10	46.90	20.64 " 59.98	38.52	26 " 66	44
Central North ....	9.03 " 28.32	14.17	9.16 " 21.38	13.43	28 " 62	37
Central South ....	13.45 " 35.24	20.39	12.17 " 29.39	17.34	24 " 65	40
North-East ....	19.74 " 31.96	27.77	7.94 " 9.38	8.74	26 " 43	32
South-East ....	10.19 " 21.03	17.74	8.17 " 10.67	9.18	37 " 52	43
Eucala ....	10.95 " 16.95	13.37	6.31 " 10.55	8.65	24 " 63	38

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

## No. 38.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany ... ..	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon ... ..	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands ... ..	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley ... ..	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson ... ..	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder ... ..	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam ... ..	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill- Ivanhoe ...	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth ... ..	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury ... ..	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East ... ..	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning ... ..	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North ... ..	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont ... ..	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West ... ..	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie ... ..	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara ... ..	797	166	963
Forrest ... ..	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly ... ..	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle ... ..	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne ... ..	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East ...	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco ... ..	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South ... ..	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex ... ..	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne ... ..	717	354	1,071	Swan ... ..	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton ... ..	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay ... ..	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough ... ..	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park ... ..	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ... ..	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin ... ..	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans ... ..	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore ... ..	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,508	1,921	4,429	York ... ..	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna ... ..	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning ... ..	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total ... ..	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley ... ..	705	253	958				
Leederville ... ..	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Midlands ... ..	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts ... ..</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan ... ..	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Swan ... ..	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded ... ..</i>	104,228	101,510	(a)205,738
Mount Hawthorn ... ..	2,460	1,084	3,544				
Mt. Magnet ... ..	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Mount Marshall ... ..	2,346	1,571	3,917				
Murchison ... ..	3,263		4,834				

(a) Including 3,574 informal votes.

## No. 39.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ... ..	5,307	1,113	6,420	South-West ... ..	5,715	1,510	7,225
East ... ..	8,256	2,173	10,429	West ... ..	6,500	2,766	9,266
Metropolitan ... ..	4,017	2,437	6,454	Total ... ..	62,745	23,598	86,343
Metropolitan-Suburban ...	19,990	9,923	29,913				
North ... ..	764	144	908	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
North-East ... ..	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>vinces ... ..</i>	59,352	22,708	82,060
South ... ..	2,629	746	3,375				
South-East ... ..	6,243	1,585	7,828	<i>Votes recorded ... ..</i>	24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 informal votes.

## XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

*Note.*—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

### No. 40.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.					Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
					4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
						Persons.	Males.	Females.	
Years									
0—4	...	...	...	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	...	...	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	...	...	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	...	...	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	...	...	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	...	...	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	...	...	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	...	...	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	...	...	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	...	...	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	...	...	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	...	...	...	18,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	...	...	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	...	...	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	...	...	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	...	...	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	...	...	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	...	...	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	...	...	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	...	...	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	...	...	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	...	...	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	...	...	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	...	...	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

## XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 41.—Building Permits Issued since 1932 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area (Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,503	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,223	1,401	215,302	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
<b>1942-43—</b>								
September Quarter	5	1,725	4	78,558	88	10,821	97	91,104
December Quarter	6	3,212	2	1,874	104	11,814	112	16,900
March Quarter	9	4,060	4	7,149	120	13,153	133	24,362
<b>Month—</b>								
January	.....	.....	1	600	27	2,067	28	2,667
February	4	1,835	3	6,549	34	1,813	41	10,197
March	5	2,225	.....	.....	59	9,273	64	11,498

## No. 42.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939 .....	2,185	571	19	218	3,454	1,712	30	530
1940 .....	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941 .....	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942 .....	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943—								
January .....	25	3	1	....	30	5	1	9
February .....	11	10	....	2	12	13	....	8
March .....	13	14	....	....	13	16	....	4

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939—December .....	20,204	5,956	208	3,366	36,058	22,172	272	6,015
1940—December .....	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,018	283	6,044
1941—December .....	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December .....	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—								
January .....	16,852	5,014	208	2,162	28,103	19,173	272	3,453
February .....	17,146	5,109	208	2,270	29,134	20,159	284	3,704
March .....	17,170	5,111	208	2,271	29,182	20,196	284	3,709

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 31st March, 1943, comprise—Cars, 52; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 212; Buses, 2; Motor Cycles, 1.

## No. 43.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1942-43.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1931 .....	80,418,130	69,879,057	July .....	14,159,660	11,942,385
1932 .....	78,878,520	68,167,868	August .....	13,519,170	11,363,685
1933 .....	85,876,410	74,865,384	September .....	13,000,520	10,957,236
1934 .....	91,312,390	79,910,615	October .....	12,738,750	10,502,517
1935 .....	98,266,400	87,416,701	November .....	12,334,620	10,585,179
1936 .....	107,700,510	95,700,642	December .....	12,553,230	10,590,516
1937 .....	113,252,780	100,562,012	January .....	12,918,440	10,512,361
1938 .....	122,474,900	108,590,265	February .....	12,180,590	11,166,329
1939 .....	136,541,820	117,072,177	March .....	13,918,890	11,389,504
1940 .....	141,095,650	119,740,591	April .....	....	....
1941 .....	146,538,140	124,048,485	May .....	....	....
1942 .....	152,210,960	129,057,409	June .....	....	....



## No. 44.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799 = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1931	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	....	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	67
1933	....	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	74
1934	....	78	79	80	81	80	78	80	82	85	86	87	81
1935	....	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	93
1936	....	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	105
1937	....	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	110
1938	....	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	112
1939	....	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	111
1940	....	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	110
1941	....	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	113
1942	....	116	118	118	118	119	118	†118	†119	†120	†121	†123	†119
1943	....	†128	†129	†130	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941:—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1941.			1942.			1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	....	....	....	901	1125	1014	720	1008	865
February	....	....	....	881	1088	986	716	1003	861
March	....	....	....	840	1082	962	703	986	846
April	....	....	....	815	1094	955	....	....	....
May	....	....	....	778	1073	927	....	....	....
June	....	....	....	752	1060	907	....	....	....
July	1000	1000	1000	733	1040	888	....	....	....
August	965	1009	987	728	1034	882	....	....	....
September	961	1026	994	721	1030	877	....	....	....
October	967	1024	996	718	1027	874	....	....	....
November	961	1070	1016	712	1031	873	....	....	....
December	957	1097	1028	726	1043	886	....	....	....
Annual Mean	....	....	....	775	1061	919	....	....	....

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